

Schedule for the U.S. Government Process of Review and Consideration of Potential 2015 Critical Use Nomination					
Date	Lead	Type	Attendees/Target Audience	Purpose	Location/Notes
4/23/2012	EPA	Meeting	USDA, State, and Applicants	Discuss path forward for CUN applications	Washington, DC
4/24/2012	EPA	Meeting	Dried Plums	Identify data gaps in the Plum Board Application.	Washington, DC
5/8/2012	EPA	Meeting	California Walnuts	Identify data gaps in the California Walnuts Application.	Washington, DC
5/17/2012	EPA	Notice	Applicants	Publish FR Notice notifying the public that EPA is seeking 2015 Applications/2014 Supplementals (Applications will be due in 90 days)	Washington, DC
5/17/2012	EPA	Notice	Applicants	Post forms to EPA website	
5/17/2012	EPA	Notice	Applicants	Courtesy emails to last year's applicants alerting them of FR Notice. Offer to meet with applicants.	
5/17/2012	Applicants	Data Collection	EPA / USDA	Get update on ham survey from Wes Schilling and Tom Phillips.	
	USDA Followup			Review results with authors for completeness.	
May 21-31, 2012	EPA	Notice	Applicants, USDA	Email applicants to identify data gaps, if any, in applications with the goal of strengthening ability of U.S. negotiators to defend the U.S. nomination.	
	USDA Followup			Insure information is sufficient and timely.	
5/22/2012	USDA	Data Collection	Applicants, USDA	MBTOC Interim Recommendations. EPA drafts questions based on MBTOC's interim recommendations. USDA coordinate replies to those questions. EPA summarizes information for response to MBTOC.	
5/24/2012	EPA/ USDA / State	Meeting	Applicants and interested parties	Conference call follow up to 4/23/2012 meeting. Describe CUE Schedule sent to participants after the call.	
5/28/2012	USDA	Data Collection	Applicants, USDA	USDA Review of ham survey sent back to EPA.	
5/31/2012	EPA	Data Collection	Applicants, USDA	Sent applicants MBTOC textbox questions from TEAP Interim report. Asked for supporting data by 6/25/12.	
Early June	USDA	Data Collection	EPA / USDA	Update on Florida Survey.	
6/4/2012	EPA	Rely to question	Applicants and interested parties	Ed Ruckert asked questions about how applicants would be kept informed on schedule (5/30/2012). EPA replied on 6/4/2012.	Washington, DC
7/5/2012	State, EPA, USDA	Meeting	Applicants	Premeeting for OEWG with interested parties.	Washington, DC
July 23-27, 2012	State	Montreal Protocol Meeting (OEWG)	EPA, USDA , State; 196 Party Delegations to the Montreal Protocol; some applicants may attend	Open Ended Working Group	Bangkok, Thailand
7/24/2012	EPA/ USDA / State	Meet with CSC at OEWG	EPA, USDA , State, CSC	Bilateral meeting with Cal. Strawberry commission before MBTOC Bilateral.	Bangkok, Thailand

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7/25/2012	EPA/ USDA / State	QPS Discussion at OEWG	EPA, USDA , State, stakeholders	QPS Discussion at OEWG - Conference Room Paper (CRP) 5.	Bangkok, Thailand
7/25/2012	EPA/ USDA	Stakeholder meeting at OEWG	EPA, USDA , stakeholders	Met with Cal Tree Nurseries and Cal Strawberry Nurseries representative.	Bangkok, Thailand
7/26/2012	EPA/ USDA / State	Bilateral with MBTOC at OEWG	EPA, USDA , State; Not all MBTOC members were at the meeting.	Bilateral meeting with MBTOC on 2014 CUE application package.	Bangkok, Thailand
7/26/2012	EPA/ USDA / State	Stakeholder meeting at OEWG	EPA, USDA , State, stakeholders	Agricultural stakeholder meeting at OEWG.	Bangkok, Thailand
8/3/2012	EPA	Applications	Applicants	CPC requested a 14 day extension of the due date for CUE applications. OAP/SPD sent a message 8/06 to announce 8/29 as the new due date.	Washington, DC
Early August	EPA/ USDA / State	Due Date	UNEP	Gather information for reply to MBTOC on issues in TEAP interim report for use of MeBr in 2014.	
August 17 & 18, 2012	State	Due Date	UNEP	Transmit response to MBTOC's interim report	
8/29/2012	Applicants	Due Date	EPA	Submit CUN Applications to EPA.	
9/4/2012	EPA	Notice	Applicants	Confirm receipt of applications as EPA receives them	
9/4/2012	EPA/ USDA	Notice	N/A	Begin review of applications for completeness	
	USDA Followup			Ensure information is sufficient and timely.	
9/7/2012	EPA	Notice	Applicants	Contact last year's applicants for which EPA did not receive an application to confirm they did not submit for 2015	
Sept. 2012	State	MBTOC Meeting	EPA, USDA , State; some applicants may attend.	Second MBTOC Meeting on 2014 Nomination	Location and date TBD
Sept. 2012	EPA/ USDA	Notice	Applicants	Contact 2014 Applicants to answer questions raised at the MBTOC meeting. Note that these may require rapid response to support U.S. request for exempted additional production.	
9/28/2012	EPA/ USDA	Notice	Applicants	2015 Requests - EPA and USDA completes initial review and jointly confers with applicants of specific areas of data gap or missing information, if any.	
Sept. 2012	Applicants	Notice	Applicants	Applicants work to fill in any data gaps	

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November 6-8, 2012	Agricultural Research Consultants Inc. (Gary Obenauf)	Conference	EPA, USDA , Applicants	Methyl Bromide Alternatives Outreach Conference (MBAO) Meet with growers, applicants, researchers as needed	Orlando, Florida
November 12-16, 2012	State	Montreal Protocol Meeting (MOP)	EPA, USDA , State; 196 Party Delegations to the Montreal Protocol; some applicants may attend	Meeting of the Parties	Geneva, Switzerland
Early Dec. 2012	Applicants	Due Date	EPA	Applicants provide any missing information to EPA & USDA	
Mid Dec. 2012	EPA	Due Date	EPA, USDA , State	Complete analytical work to support the U.S. Nomination.	
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1/24/2013	State	Due Date	UNEP	Submit the 2015 Nomination package to UNEP's Ozone Secretariat	Washington, DC
Mar. 2013	State	MBTOC Meeting	EPA, USDA, State; MBTOC; some applicants may attend	First MBTOC meeting on 2015 Nomination package	unknown
July ?, 2013	State	Montreal Protocol Meeting (OEWG)	EPA, USDA, State; 196 Party Delegations to the Montreal Protocol; some applicants may attend	Open Ended Working Group	unknown
Sept. 2013	State	Montreal Protocol Meeting	EPA, USDA, State; MBTOC; some applicants may attend	Second MBTOC meeting on 2015 Nomination package	unknown
11/1/2013	State	Montreal Protocol Meeting (MOP)	EPA, USDA, State; 196 Party Delegations to the Montreal Protocol; some applicants may attend	Meeting of the Parties	unknown